

KICKBALL

Format: This is a single elimination event. A team will consist of a maximum of 12 players, 10 will play defense and all 12 players will kick. Teams must consist of a 50/50 (men/women) split. You may also play with 10 or 8 players, but no less than 8 players or your team will have to forfeit. Teams will be permitted to compete with more women than men but not vice versa. Men and women alternate kicking. Pitcher and catcher must be opposite sex. Teams will be responsible for paying official fees.

Definitions:

Baseline: A line that extends from home plate through the outer edge of the first and third bases and ends when it reaches the outfield fence.

Fairground: The area of play that is located on the inside of the baselines.

Infield: The dirt area located inside the playing field usually shaped like a diamond.

Outfield: The grass area located around the infield.

Visiting Team: The team that kicks first to begin the game and usually is in the first base dugout.

Home Team: The team that kicks second after the game has begun and usually is in the third base dugout.

Inning: A complete inning is when the Visiting team has kicked and made 3 outs and the Home team has kicked and made 3 outs. A half inning is when the Visiting team has kicked made 3 outs and before the Home kicks and makes 3 outs.

Tied games: If the score is tied after 60-minutes, another inning will be played with the last completed batter starting at 2nd base.

Mercy rule: A 10 run rule will be in effect at the end of the 5th inning.

Leadoff rule: Base runners are not allowed to lead off a base for any reason. Players who lead off will be called out.

Head shots: The ball may be thrown at a base runner below the shoulders only! If the ball hits the runner in the head, it's an automatic home run from the hit base runner forward.

Example: If the bases are loaded and the kicker is hit in the head on their way to first base, all runners go home.

Forced outs: The ball may not be thrown at a runner after he/she is forced out. During a forced out situation, defense must step on the base or tag the runner resulting in the out. If the ball is thrown at the runner during a forced out situation, the runner will get that base, plus 1 base.

Fouls: A ball will be considered foul when it travel past the first or third base on the outside or if a player standing outside the first and third base lines picks it up before the ball reaches the bases. If a player picks up or touches the ball while any part of his/her person is still inside the baselines then the ball is considered fair. Once the ball travels passed the inside of first and third base on the ground it is a fair ball even if it travels outside the baseline after it has reached the bases. A fly ball is considered fair if it lands inside the first and third baselines, or if a player positioned with any part of his body in fairground touches a ball that is going to land in foul territory. NO BUNTS! Full kicks will only be accepted. If the kicker bunts, this will result in an out. If the ball is kicked from in front of home plate, this will result in an out. Four (4) fouls will equal an out.

Metal cleats: Metal cleats are not permitted.

Blood rule: Any player, coach, or umpire who is bleeding or has blood on his/her uniform shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment can be administered. If treated in a reasonable length of time, as determined by the game umpire, the individual will not have to leave the game.

Pitcher: The pitcher will pitch the ball (underhanded) from the rubber on the pitching mound while always having 1 foot on the rubber when releasing the pitch. The pitcher will roll the ball in a controlled manner.